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A 57-year-old native of Canton, Ohio, Dr. Williamson majored in music at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, and revealed an unusually fine baritone voice which clearly indicated his future career. But apparent calamity overtook him. A throat operation left his singing voice so impaired that a vocal career seemed impossible. With rare courage, he turned to choral directing and gave to his chosen field the kind of inspiring leadership that led Leopold Stowkowski to describe the Westminster Choir as one of this nation's "greatest cultural and inspirational forces."

With every year bringing new honors to his unique choral group, now selected from the Choir College's undergraduate body, Dr. Williamson has given thousands of concerts in 39 states, 18 foreign countries; has twice been called to the White House; has served as "ambassador of good will" to the Soviet Union at the request of the Soviet Union; and has directed 55 full concerts in 53 days on a coast-to-coast tour. Behind this remarkable chronicle of success stands Dr. Williamson's "best critic and constant inspiration," his wife, Rhea Parlette Williamson, co-founder with her husband of the college and now its active dean.

For using the language of music to bring the finer things in life nearer to the hundreds of thousands of persons who every week sing under Westminster leadership; for recreating the music of the masters as well as encouraging contemporary American composers; for never demanding of others more than he gives of himself; for upholding and insisting upon the kind of Christian character that could solve many of the world's problems; he is TOWN TOPICS' candidate for

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Food Conservation Progresses. In Alexander Hall Tuesday night at 8:15, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak at a public meeting called to further Princeton's interest in aiding Europe's hungry millions. Sponsoring her appearance here are the mayor and council, the Princeton Committee of the Emergency Food Collection and the ever-active Princeton Chapter No. 1, American Veterans Committee.

Meanwhile, to President Truman and former President Hoover went telegrams this week signed by Mayor Minot C. Morgan, Jr. After outlining the town's current campaign to conserve grains and fats, Mayor Morgan suggested that other communities be urged to follow suit. Here in Princeton, the drive has gone well, will have the double effect of giving Princetonians an easier conscience and Europe a few less hunger pangs.

Barnum Was Right. In the Nassau Sovereign's first issue since 1943 (a fine example, incidentally, of a college magazine at its best) is an advertisement which offers "Loans—Only Your Signature Required." The message continues:

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Saturday, May 25th

- 9:00 a.m.: Seventh Weekly French Flower Market, Nassau St., at University Place.
2:30 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University vs. Rutgers, University Field.
4:00 p.m.: Crew: Princeton University 150-pound varsities vs. Cornell, Lake Carnegie.

Sunday, May 26th

- 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.
10:00 a.m.: Princeton United Meeting, Society of Friends, School of Public and International Affairs Building, Princeton University campus.
11:00 a.m.: Sermon, the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving, Trinity Episcopal Church. "Reclaiming the Waste Places," The Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.
Sermon, the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker, Second Presbyterian Church.
"Soul and Body," Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist.
"We Build Where They Have Fallen," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson, Methodist Church.
Sermon, the Rev. James S. Brown, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.
Sermon, the Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins, Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church.
Sermon, the Rev. William T. Parker, First Baptist Church.
University Chapel Service, Dean Robert R. Wicks, University Chapel.
4:00 p.m.: Vesper Service, Westminster Chapel Choir, First Presbyterian Church.
7:30 p.m.: Choral Evensong and address by the Rev. Dr. Kinsolving, Trinity Episcopal Church.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service under auspices of Waldensian Society, the Rev. Guido Comba, Waldensian Church, Italy, guest speaker; First Presbyterian Church.
Evening Service, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.

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Monday, May 27th

- 3:15 p.m.: Track: Princeton H. S. vs. Somerville H. S., High School Athletic Field.
8:00 p.m.: Public Hearing (Zoning Ordinance), Princeton Township Committee, Township Hall.
Special meeting, Princeton Borough Council, Borough Hall.

Tuesday, May 28th

- 8:00 p.m.: Annual Meeting, Princeton Chapter of American Red Cross, John Stuart, of North Atlantic Area Red Cross, guest speaker; First Presbyterian Church Sunday School Room.

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Flowers and Bullets. Two 'teen-aged girls picking flowers on the Province Line Road in Lawrence Township Sunday afternoon unexpectedly came upon signs of sudden and violent death. They discovered the body of one Dominick T. Madeo, 40-year old ex-serviceman whose papers gave a Brooklyn address.

Madeo had been shot in the head, behind the left ear, and tossed from a speeding car in the foggy blackness of Saturday night. It was believed he had been in Trenton earlier in the day, but there were no other clues to tell why gangland's tactics had been perpetrated on the outskirts of Princeton.

Don't Mention It! A puffing undergraduate, bent double beneath a heavy mattress, heard an offer of help as he started to carry it up to the third floor of Holder Hall. When a voice suggested that its owner would be glad to assist, he quickly accepted, although unable to see who the good samaritan was.

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Miscellany. James R. Blackwood of Mercer Street was one of 17 who received a master of theology degree Tuesday at the 134th annual commencement exercises of Princeton Theological Seminary . . . the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Erdman of Library Place was continued in office as treasurer of the alumni association.

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8:15 p.m.: Public Meeting, "International Food Crisis," Eleanor Roosevelt, guest speaker; Alexander Hall, University Campus.
Republican Party Pre-Primary Rally, with Robert C. Hendrickson and Dr. Charles H. Mitchell as guest speakers; Chambers Street Firehouse.

Wednesday, May 29th

9:00 a.m.: 8:00 p.m.: Hospital Aid Spring Rummage Sale, Chambers Street Firehouse.

4:00 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University vs. Muhlenberg, University Field.

8:00 p.m.: Preparatory Service for June Communion, with the Rev. Dr. Niles speaking; First Presbyterian Church.
Mid-week Service, Methodist Church.
Prayer Meeting, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.

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10:00 a.m.: Annual Memorial Day Parade, with memorial exercises at St. Paul's Cemetery, Princeton Cemetery and Princeton Battle Monument.

3:15 p.m.: Baseball: Twin-M League: Princeton vs. Monmouth Junction, Brookaw Field, University Campus.

Friday, May 31st

10:30 a.m.: 20th Annual Commencement Exercises, Westminster Choir College.

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Original Etchings. At 36 University Place anyone interested in art can find the ideal spot for buying or browsing. Along the former lines, our selection as one of the best buys is a dry-point of Nassau Hall by Samuel Chamberlain. This etching is attractive from a decorative standpoint and artistically successful in capturing the atmosphere of that landmark dear to the hearts of all Princetonians.

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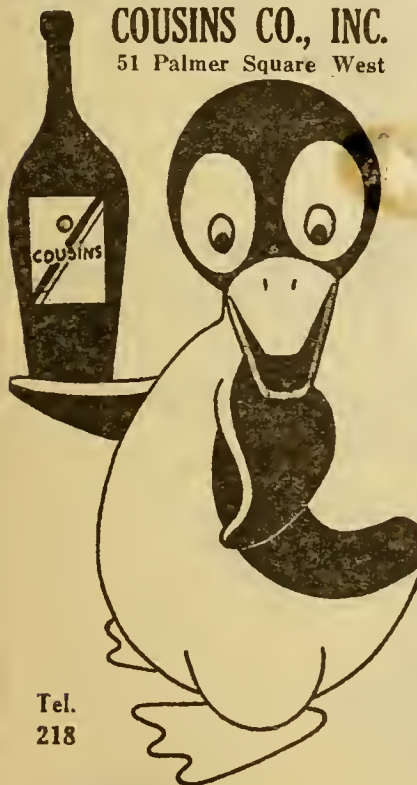
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Ground is being broken this Friday for the apartments on the Sloane estate . . . the development will probably be known as "Stanworth," taking its name from the residence of the late Professor William M. Sloane which stood there from 1877 until this month.

Robert Shope has been named head of the student council at the Princeton High School for 1946-47, succeeding Gustave Eisenmann, Jr. . . . serving with him will be Theodore Drake, vice-president; Jean Rowles, recording secretary; Dolores Petrone, corresponding secretary; and Jeanette Mossbrook, treasurer . . . John Steinline will head the athletic association, aided by Elinor Hahn, Andrew Cupples, Joyce Runyan, William Pessel, Dolores Dilatash and Alexander Di Giovanni.

Rudy Clemen, a resident of Edgerstone, became the fourth Princeton pitcher in the 86 year history of baseball to hurl a no hit game when he turned the trick Monday against Cornell . . . only 22 men faced him in the seven innings he pitched . . . Dave Supple's three-hit whitewash in the opening contest of the double header gave the Tiger nine 1-0 and 3-0 victories . . . Coach Charlie Caldwell a grin that led home plate.

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News of the Theatres

The Playhouse

Heartbeat (Friday, Saturday), starring Ginger Rogers, begins brightly, bogs down suddenly and spends most of the time trying to lift itself up again to its former level. The story is of a light-hearted, light-fingered lady who seeks a gay life in Parisian diplomatic circles but finds principally a rather wordy motion picture.

The Dark Corner (Sunday through Wednesday), with Mark Stevens and Lucille Ball, is a sizzling melodrama about a detective who is framed for murder and sets a hectic pace in trying to figure out the doublecross. Dialogue, musical effects, photography and direction are all top notch.

The Well Groomed Bride (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) is an effort at light humor involving a Navy officer (Ray Milland, who is hunting a bottle of champagne to christen his ship, and an Army bride (Olivia de Havilland) who wants the same commodity to celebrate her husband's return from the Aleutians. The essential spark is almost invariably lacking.

The Garden

Murder in the Music Hall (Friday, Saturday) is a satisfactory crime story about a ballerina whose former producer meets an evil end shortly after she has been with him. Vera Hruba Ralston and William Marshall are in this whodunit.

Bedlam (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) is more than just another Boris Karloff horror story, for it presents in dramatic and yet thoughtful fashion the problem of proper treatment for the insane. The 18th century English institution from which the film derives its name makes a striking setting for the picture.

Rainbow over Texas (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) brings another Roy Rogers musical western to Princeton, this one with Dale Evans. They've been going well here, with adults even more than the younger element.

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